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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: A COMPARISON SAMPLE FOR SIMULATING AN APPEARANCE  
OF A KERATINOUS ELEMENT, AND RELATED METHODS  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 158 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of formal drawings containing FIG. 1, FIGS. 2-3, FIGS. 4-5, FIGS. 6-9, FIG. 12, and FIGS. 10-11.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (9).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 00 16001, filed December 8, 2000.

6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

<b>Basic Application Filing Fee</b>						<b>\$ 740.00</b>
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	158	-	20	138	X \$ 18	\$ 2,484.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	X \$ 84	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					+ \$ 280	= 0.00
<b>Subtotal</b>						<b>\$ 3,224.00</b>
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7. A check for **\$ 3,224.00** is enclosed. The fee includes:

**\$ 740.00** filing fee; and  
**\$ 2,484.00** additional claims fee.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

**Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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